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BOUNDARY BUSTING

Work of the Oregon-Washington
Commission Yesterday.

SEVEN WITNESSES EXAMINED

Oregon Submits the Maps Upon Which
She Relies—North Channel Still
Exists and Is Available—Con-
tentions of the States.

Cause For Dementia.—It seems that the man, Charles Parks, who gave himself up as an insane person, to Sheriff Pomeroy, on Monday last, has abundant cause for his grievous mental malady. He was one of a group of workmen in Southern California, some years ago, and was falsely accused of ruining a girl in the neighborhood, and was sent to Folsom penitentiary for a period of two years for the alleged crime. He was pardoned out when the young woman in question made an open confession to the authorities of his entire innocence; but the shame and deprivation incident to the commitment was more than he could stand, and hence his mental lapse. This was made known yesterday to the authorities by a friend of Parks just arrived here from the south and who was acquainted with the whole trouble. Dr. Alfred Kinney subjected Mr. Parks to a rigid examination yesterday, for his mental condition, and declares the man is badly effected, just as he claims to be.

Changing the Records.—The following deeds were sent in to the county clerk's office yesterday, for the public records, among a lot of other instruments destined for the same place: The United States to John Nyman, patent for 1493 acres of land in section 6, T. 6 N., R. 8 W., The United States to S. H. Richmond, patent for 100 acres in section 9, T. 4 N., R. 10 W., The United States to William Stoddard, patent for 160 acres in section 20, T. 5 N., R. 10 W., Sheriff M. R. Pomeroy to C. V. Brown, tax deed, \$35, lots 1 and 2, block 55, Shively's Astoria. William Stoddard to A. M. Smith, warranty, \$600 same property. Julia P. Callender et ux, to A. C. Dyer, warranty, \$1, the south 100 feet square of lots 11 and 12 of block 55 of Shively's Astoria.

Two Thieves Wanted.—Warrants were issued yesterday by the authorities at Seaside for the arrest of John Darling and Charles Powell, upon formal charges of larceny from a dwelling. The stuff taken was mostly clothing and was the personal property of Vice-President E. J. Brent of the Seaside Spruce Lumber Company, and was valued at \$60. The men have been located at Forest Grove, and will be brought back and put through the legal mill at an early date. They were both employed by the lumber company, and it is likely to go hard with them once the law is put in operation against them.

Enjoying His Vacation.—Mr. Samuel E. Elmore, accompanied by his sister, Miss Elinor Elmore, are in the city from Milwaukee, and guests of their uncle and aunt, M. and Mrs. S. Elmore. The young gentleman is a recent and successful graduate from the state university at Madison, where he took honors in his especial department, mechanical engineering, and when he shall have rounded out the pleasures of his present western sojourn, will enter the services of the Westinghouse Company at Detroit.

Open Bids Monday.—Next Monday afternoon the street committee of the city council will open the bids for the improvement of Grand avenue between Eleventh street between Franklin and Harrison avenues. The improvements will consist in putting in cement sidewalks and macadamizing the streets. The estimate of the city surveyor for the Grand avenue improvement is \$6945.40, and for the Eleventh street work, \$2184. The council will act on the committee's recommendations Monday evening at the regular meeting.

Funeral Today.—The funeral of the late Alice Wright will be held this morning from the Grace Episcopal church at 10:30 o'clock. Rev. William S. Short, officiating. Friends of the family are invited to be present. The interment will be in Ocean View cemetery.

Slight Increase.—Fishermen on the river report that during the last two days the run of fish has been slightly on the increase, and the big run is expected to commence in the near future.

Left For Denver.—Malcolm Barger of this city left last night for Denver, where he will attend the Grand Lodge of Elks, representing the Astoria lodge.

The state commissions on the disputed boundaries between the States of Oregon and Washington, convened at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, at the Clatsop county court house, the entire party of gentlemen named in yesterday's issue of this paper, being present, to wit: For the State of Oregon, Attorney-General A. M. Crawford; State Engineer J. H. Lewis; State Fish Warden H. G. Van Dusen; Commissioner John Reynolds; U. S. Senator C. W. Fulton and Deputy District Attorney C. H. Abercrombie. For Washington, Assistant Attorney-General E. C. McDonald; Commissioner C. C. Dalton; State Engineer Edward Jussan; Engineer G. H. Hegardt; Senator J. T. Welch, and Ex-State Fish Warden T. R. Kershaw.

The Oregonians submitted a line of valuable maps, six in number, bearing dates of 1841, 1851, 1854, 1875 and 1905; while the Washingtonians handed in one map of 1905. This was preparatory to the taking of the verbal testimony of a number of witnesses, and formed the predicate of the respective claims.

The contention on the part of the State of Washington is practically based upon the fact that the old, original north channel, which for long years served as the constitutional basis of territory as between the states, has shifted to the southward and now meanders along the immediate harbor front of the City of Astoria. The Oregon contention is that the channel upon which the original boundary was predicated, still exists and is still the fundamental line of demarcation; and this is, of course, the old north channel that flows on the Washington side of Sand Island.

The first witness called for the State of Oregon was the state engineer, Mr. Lewis, who gave official testimony to the lines claimed and maintained by the State of Oregon.

He was followed by Captain P. H. Kindred, who has been familiar with these particular waters since 1844, and he averred that the best channel has always been, and is yet, north of Sand Island.

Captain P. E. Ferchen, speaking from an intimate experience of 42 years in the navigable waters of this vicinity, as pilot and master, said that there is, and has always been, two channels, a north, and a south, and that there was no middle channel in the river until about off Tongue Point. That vessels entered in the north channel, and then cut across to Taney Point on their way to Astoria; and had to pass close to Astoria en route to Portland.

During the afternoon session Captain M. S. Staples, of the Columbia bar pilot service since 1867, took the stand and among other things, stated that he had used the north channel, at that time, from Cape Disappointment to Point Elsie, and thence up, along the Washington shore, to Portland. He used to tow ships over what is now Sand Island. (At this juncture, Mrs. Crawford, wife of the Oregon attorney-general, presented to the Oregon commissioners a white carnation apiece, and to the Evergreen representatives, a red carnation each, as a compliment to all, with the spice, and tone, of differentiation). Captain Staples made it plain that if Astoria, as a port of entry, had been on the Washington shore, ships would not have come through the south channel at all.

Captain A. C. Fisher was on the stand during the afternoon, and his testimony, in part, was to the effect, that there was a middle channel which started near the Desdemona Sands, and north thereof; and ran east to Tongue Point. That the north channel was the better channel up to and opposite Knappton; that between Knappton and Harrington Point there was a shoal to 14 feet at low water.

Captain Peter Jordan testified that the old north channel ran, and still runs, from Cape Disappointment to Three Tree Point, along the Washington shore. Captain John Pickernell who has boated here for 50 years out of the 67 he has lived, bore witness to the fact that the north channel passes by Knappton, and Harrington Point. Three Tree Point, on the Washington side of the river; that in times past there was plenty of water there, though it had now shoaled in places.

At this point the commission adjourned until 11 o'clock this morning, when another group of witnesses will be examined.

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ARE AT WORK ON NEW CHARTER

CITY CHARTER COMMISSION MEETS
IN COUNCIL CHAMBERS LAST
NIGHT AND GO OVER VARIOUS
PROVISIONS IN THE CHARTER

The charter commission met again last night in the city hall and went over a number of provisions of the charter. There were 14 members present, and at times the discussion was animated. Many amendments were offered and these will all lay over until the next meeting before any action is taken.

The following provisions were adopted by the commission as read, without change or amendment:

Chapter 2—Sections 3, 4, 9, 10.

Chapter 4—Section 29.

Chapter 5—Sections 30, 31, 32, 33, 36, paragraphs 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13 of section 38.

Amendments were introduced to the following sections and will be considered at the next meeting:

Chapter 2—Sections 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 8.

On motion the whole of chapter 3 was made a special order of business two weeks from last night. This chapter relates to elections, the time, and manner of holding them. Several knotty questions have arisen in this part of the charter, and it will require some time to consider them properly. The question of whether the city, providing the time of election is changed to the same time as the county election, can have its ticket printed on the same ballot as the county, was referred to the judiciary committee as to its legality, and to report.

Chapter 4—Sections 27, 28.

Chapter 5—Sections 34, 35, 37, 38 and paragraphs 1 and 5 of section 38.

Among the most important amendments submitted was one providing for municipal ownership of all public utilities such as electric light plants, traction lines, etc.

Another provided for the election of two city councilmen at large, in addition to those elected from the different wards.

An amendment to make the councilmen's term of office four years instead of three as at present.

An amendment making the office of city physician elective.

An amendment making the city election occur once every 2 years, beginning with the second Wednesday in December. McCue also gave notice of another amendment at the next meeting in this relation.

An amendment providing that an appointee to a city office, made vacant by death or other cause, hold over for the remainder of the unexpired term.

An amendment giving the Mayor the right to cast the deciding vote in case of a tie in the city council vote.

An amendment giving the council the right to make assessments for municipal expenses amounting to not more than 2 per cent (1 per cent is the present law). This amendment was introduced by City Attorney Smith, and if made effective would not necessitate the present system of fines in order to keep the city in stable financial condition.

An amendment to paragraph 5 of sec-

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tion 38 relative to the regulation of saloons and gambling. This amendment was introduced by City Attorney Smith and brought up the question which has been the source of perhaps more discussion than any other section of the charter. The matter was discussed generally and will come up again at the next meeting. H. M. Lornsen also offered an amendment to this paragraph.

The commission then adjourned.

In Seaside.—Councilman Lebeck and family are in Seaside for a few days' recreation. Mr. Lebeck expects to complete the ocean pier at that place some time this week.

Meet Tomorrow.—The board of directors of the Seamen's and Fishermen's Friend Society will meet tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock in the office of R. M. Gaston. Every member is earnestly asked to be present as important matters are to be under consideration.

Shively Club Meets.—The Shively improvement club met last night in the city hall and listened to a number of matters. Secretary Parker made a verbal report on the status of the new hotel proposition, and stated that the men who have signified a willingness to build the hotel will not be in Astoria until the 15th of this month to inspect and select a site for the building.

He Pleaded Guilty.—Sol. McConnell, a lad of 16 years, living at Seaside was arrested there yesterday upon a charge of theft in a dwelling, he having entered the room of a workman, a friend of his, and stolen a sum of money from the clothing therein. He pleaded guilty, and after a grave lecture by the court, was given his freedom upon a reserved sentence, and a pledge to reform.

Install Officers.—The Astoria Labor Council has installed the following officers to serve for the ensuing term: T. D. Soudan, president; J. A. Berg, vice-president; J. F. Welch, corresponding secretary; C. A. Dolan, guide; C. E. Lankester, guardian. A committee consisting of the following were named to arrange for the proper observance of labor day: J. A. Berg, C. A. Dolan, J. L. Moore, John Edwards, and O. R. Peterson.

LOST HIS LIFE IN O'HENNA RIVER

LAD DROWNED YESTERDAY AFTER-
NOON IN THE QUIET STREAM AT
SEASIDE—BODY IS RECOVERED
AFTER TWO HOURS' DRAGGING

Yesterday afternoon Willie Speer, aged 10 years, was one of a half dozen lads bathing in the O'Henna river at Seaside, and during one of the romps they were indulging in the little fellow got beyond his depth, and before any of his companions knew of his peril, or could do anything to relieve it, he gave one long scream and sank from sight.

He could not swim at all, and it is thought he was overcome with fright when he found himself going down and made no effort to save himself. The alarm was given almost instantly, but no help arrived in time for discovery and resuscitation. The sad event took place about 2:30 o'clock, and the drags were at work for over two hours before the body was found.

He was the child of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Speer of that city, the father being the well known watchman of the Seaside Spruce Lumber Company.

Funeral arrangements will be made today. The affair has cast a gloom over the neighborhood where the family is highly respected.

Woman Suffrage.—There will be a special meeting of the Woman Suffrage Association at the Baptist church this afternoon immediately following the meeting of the W. C. T. U. All members are urged to be present as there is to be election of officers in the Association.

Fine Stuff.—There were 40 tons of fine Rosslyn coal passed through this city yesterday via the "A. & C." railroad for the government post at Fort Stevens. It was all solid, lump coal, and looked very nice in its big polished "diamonds" en route. It is part of the contract being filled by the Sanborn-Cutting Company of this city.

TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

Orkowitz sells skat.

Sea shell souvenirs at Svenson's.

National Bicycle for sale at Orkowitz.

Finnish Lutheran Sunday school picnic, September 2, 1906, to Deep River.

The very best board to be obtained in the city is at "The Occident Hotel." Rates very reasonable.

Hotel Irving, corner Franklin avenue and Eleventh street. European plan; best rooms and board in the city at reasonable prices.

Pay Water Rates.—Tuesday, July 10 is the last day in which to pay the water rates and escape the 25 cents penalty charged for being delinquent. 7-8-3t.

How Do I look.—To really see yourself as others see you, get one of those new style mirrors at Hart's Drug Store; all prices. A new supply just received. tf.

N. A. Ackerman, 421 Bond St., does all manner of taxidermy, furniture upholstery, carpet cleaning and laying, mattresses making a specialty and all work guaranteed.

To Be a Citizen.—Emil Vaagen, a native of far Norway, yesterday made formal declaration of his intention to become a citizen of the United States in due course of time.

Meeting Adjourns.—The Water Commission met last night and adjourned out of respect for the late bereavement of the president, Charles S. Wright, until the call of the chair.

Bright eyes are an infallible index to youth, windows from which Cupid shoots his arrows. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea makes bright eyes, rosy cheeks. Tea or Tablets, 35 cents. Sold by Frank Hart.

Approve Work.—At a meeting of the Astoria school board this week the board approved the work which is being done in draining the McClure school building property. Miss Reynolds and Miss Shively were re-elected as teachers, and the regular bills were allowed.

Why don't you have your work done by the Eastern Painting & Decorating Company, 75 Ninth street? They do the work cheaper, quicker and better than any other firm. The Parker House which is being papered and painted from cellar to garret is being done by them. Go and inspect the work.

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